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Dominican Naval authorities consider that Samana Bay is Dominican waters even though strict interpretation of the 3-mile limit would leave a narrow neck of international waters running through the center of the bay.

The Embassy has no other supplementary data for inclusion in the Table of National Claims in Adjacent Seas.

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